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19 20 What is claimed is:

1. A method of demanufacturing a product, comprising the steps of:

- 3 providing a product for demanufacturing, said product having a
- 4 plurality of parts, wherein each of said parts comprises one or
- 5 more commodities;
- 6 collecting a resale price for said product;
- 7 collecting one or more resale prices f or one or more of said
- 8 parts respectively;

collecting one or more commodity prices for one or more of said commodities respectively;

determining the labor expense to remove said each of said parts from said product;

entering said resale prices, said commodity prices, and said labor expense into a computer model;

executing said computer model to make a determination of which of said parts to be removed from said product; and

in response to said determination, either offering said product

18 for resale, or removing said parts which were determined to be

removed, if any and offering said parts for resale, separating

any remaining parts into said commodities, and offering said

21 commodities for resale.

- The method of claim 1, wherein said resale prices, said commodity prices, and said labor expense are provided from a database.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said database is periodically updated.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein said database is updated 2 monthly.
  - 75. The method of claim 1, wherein said computer model is a spreadsheet model.
  - 6. A method of determining the extent to demanufacture a product, comprising the steps of:

providing a product for demanufacturing, said product having a plurality of parts, wherein each of said parts comprises one or more commodities;

collecting one or more resale prices for one or more of said parts respectively;

- 8 collecting one or more commodity prices for one or more of said
- 9 commodities respectively;
- determining the labor expense to remove said each of said parts
- 11 from said product;

12 entering said resale prices, said commodity prices, and said

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- labor expense into a spreadsheet model and
- 14 executing said spreadsheet model to Aecide which of said parts to
- 15 remove from said product.
- 1 7. A method of determining the extent to demanufacture a product,
- 2 comprising the steps of:

providing a product for demany facturing, said product having a plurality of parts, wherein each of said parts comprises one or more commodities:

collecting a resale price/for said product;

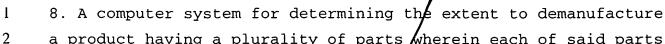
collecting one or more /resale prices for one or more of said parts respectively;

collecting one or more commodity prices for one or more of said commodities respectively;

determining the labor expense to remove said each of said parts from said product;

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- entering said resale prices, said commodity prices, and said
- 14 labor expense into a spreadsheet model; and
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- executing said spreadsheet model to decide which of said parts to
- 16 remove from said product or whether to offer said product for
- 17 resale.



a product having a plurality of parts wherein each of said parts

- comprises one or more commodities, said system comprising: 3
- 4 means for collecting one or more resale prices for one or more of
- 5 said parts respectively;

means for collecting one or more commodity prices for one or more of said commodities respective 1/y;

means for determining the labor expense to remove said each of said parts from said product/;

means for entering said resale prices, said commodity prices, and said labor expense into a spreadsheet model; and

means for executing said spreadsheet model to decide which of said parts to remove from said product.

- 9. A computer program product for instructing a processor to determine the extent tb demanufacture a product having a plurality of parts, wherein each of said parts comprises one or more commodities, said computer program product comprising:
- 5 a computer readable medium;
- 6 first computer instruction means for collecting a resale price
- 7 for said product;
- 8 second computer instruction means for collecting one or more
- resale prices f dr one or more of said parts respectively; 9

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- 10 third computer instruction means for collecting one or more
- 11 commodity prices for one or more of said commodities
- 12 respectively;
- fourth computer instruction means for determining the labor
- expense to remove said each of said parts from said product;
- 15 fifth computer instruction means for entering said resale prices,
- said commodity prices, and said labor expense into a computer
- 17 model; and

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sixth computer instruction means for executing said computer model to make a determination of whether to sell said product, or whether to remove and sell one or more of said parts from said product; and wherein

all of said computer instruction means are recorded on said medium.

10. The computer program product of claim 9, further comprising a database comprising said resale prices, said commodity prices, and said labor expense, and wherein said database is recorded on said medium.